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Voter Brief

New Voter ID Requirements

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The Ohio Legislature recently passed Amend- ed Substitute House Bill 3, which requires all voters in the State of Ohio to verify identity before voting a regular ballot.

The ID law generally requires that a voter present a photo ID or other document with the voter's name and current voting address.

Acceptable forms of identification for voting include a current and valid photo identification, military identification, a copy of a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document showing your name and current address.

A photo ID must be issued by the United States government or the state of Ohio and must show all of the

following:

- The name, current address and photo of the person to whom the ID was issued.
- An expiration date that has not passed.

Exception: A driver's license or state ID may show a current or former address.

It is important to note, however, that you cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the Board of Elections mailed to you.

Also, please remember that if you do not have, or fail to provide the required proof of identity, you may still cast a provisional ballot in the upcoming General Election on November 7th.

For a complete explanation of provisional voting please visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.oh.us

Got ID?

To Vote a Regular Ballot , Bring:

- A Current and Valid Photo ID
- Military ID that Shows Name and Current Address
- A Copy of a Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Paycheck, or Other Government Document that Shows Name and Current Address

****County Boards of Elections Voter Registration Cards cannot be used as ID****

If you do not have any of the above listed ID, you may vote a provisional ballot by providing the last 4 digits of your social security number or by signing an affirmation swearing to your identity.

Primary Objectives:

- *To provide for fair and efficient elections throughout Hamilton County and to fairly and equitably enforce all rules, regulations and laws that apply to elections.*
- *To inform and educate Hamilton County residents regarding the election procedures and processes that govern and operate elections.*



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